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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket No.  
64314-00003USPT

Application No.  
10/631,046-Conf. #9281

Filing Date  
July 29, 2003

Examiner  
James R. Bidwell

Art Unit  
3651

Applicant: Robert B. Karnes

Invention: Non-Metallic Drive Chain

### TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Applicant : Robert B. Karnes  
Filed : July 29, 2003  
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Examiner : James R. Bidwell  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 6, 2004**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are found on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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